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Market Reacts As New Buying Power Declines

Expected Easier Money Conditions Realized in Several Ways; Elimination of Shorts a Factor

After the vigorous rebound in the security and commodity markets from the depths attained late in December, prices yesterday again reacted. The observation of those who held that the upturn had come too rapidly was acted upon by speculators, and quotations declined, as the strength of the buying power waned.

Signals indicating a check in the upward movement were plentiful in the markets of the two previous days, when, despite sharp rallies in special stocks, where the short interest was in a vulnerable position, the general list was checked effectively, to an extent. Since the upward movement was generated, mainly by repurchases by those who had sold securities in December to establish losses for tax purposes and also by covering orders, it was natural to expect a reaction when this source of buying energy began to exhaust itself.

The elimination of a share of the short interest during the recovery tended to remove one of the main springs of the buying power, and as this change was sensed, the market was called upon to absorb fairly large offerings from those who have profited by the turn of the year rally. The result was a reactionary tendency in all groups of stocks. The average price of all industrial stocks yesterday at the close was \$44.70, compared with \$58.83 on Wednesday, and that of twenty representative railroad stocks 65.95 yesterday, compared with 66.55 the previous day.

In the grain and cotton markets quotations early in the day soared to the highest peaks attained thus far in the present upward surge, but the rally was checked later in the day. The action of the stock market, an influence, and in the case of cotton, a factor, of a discouraging census report this morning on domestic mill consumption during December, induced selling by floor traders. During the day quotations on January contracts vacillated between 18 cents a pound and 17.15, in the last price virtually at the bottom. The general list closed with net losses of 10 to 15 points.

In the wheat mart net recession registered between 2½ and 3½ cents a bushel. In the international exchange market fluctuations were imprisoned within narrow boundaries, but rates on London and Paris were slightly firmer. The expected January easing in the domestic credit markets was realized in the money market several ways yesterday. For the first time since November 30, the renewal rate—the most important of the day—for call money was down to 6 per cent. Since this development was discounted by the previous rally in the stock market, the actual lowering of the rate caused little change in the immediate conduct of buyers and sellers of stocks. But even more important in the money market was the exceptionally heavy demand for acceptances by banks with a surplus of money to invest.

Money and Credit

Call money renewed yesterday at 6 per cent, the lowest rate on the exchanges since November 30, 1920. Outside the exchange banks were made at 4½ to 5 per cent. Funds were reported in fair demand. The time money market was quiet with loans for thirty days on mixed collateral at 6 per cent and industrials at 6½ to 6¾ per cent.

Yester. Year
day ago.
On mixed collateral..... 6 8
On industrial collateral..... 6 8
Time money (mixed col-
lateral)
Sixty days..... 6@6½ 6
Ninety days..... 6@6½ 6
Four months..... 6@6½ 6
Four to six months..... 6@6½ 6

Bank Clearings—Bank clearings at New York yesterday were: Exchanges, \$739,249,673; balances, \$64,973,742.

Silver—London, 39½d; New York, domestic, 99½c; foreign, 65½c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

Canadian Exchange—New York funds in Montreal, \$147,500 premium per \$1,000; Montreal funds in New York, \$128,54 discount per \$1,000.

The Dollar in Foreign Exchange

In a somewhat quieter market rates in London and Paris displayed hardening tendencies yesterday. Demand sterling recovered 1½ cents, while French francs went from 6.02 to 6.11 cents. The opinion is held by some of the leading interests in the exchange market that sterling rates are likely to continue to work gradually toward higher levels.

(Quoted in cents to the pound.)

Francs, checks..... 6.11 5.91
Tangas, cables..... 6.12 5.92
Ecuador, francs, chks..... 6.42 6.23
Ireland, francs, chks..... 6.43 6.24
Ireland, checks..... 3.47 3.45
Swiss, francs, chks..... 15.60 15.43
Dinars, checks..... 15.65 15.48
Marks, cables..... 1.45 1.38
Gilders, checks..... 32.35 31.75
Austrian, crowns, chks..... 215.00 211.00
Austrian, crowns, cbds..... 22 24
Sweden, checks..... 214.65 20.65
Denmark, checks..... 17.55 16.10
Norway, checks..... 17.20 16.10
Finland, checks..... 16.15 16.10
Pestos, checks..... 12.35 12.28
Pestos, cables..... 12.30 12.28
Greek, checks..... 7.40 7.30
Greek, cables..... 7.45 7.35
Manila, checks..... 46.00 46.00
Manila, cables..... 46.25 46.25
India, rupees, chks..... 29.00 27.25
India, rupees, chls..... 29.50 27.50
Japan, yen, checks..... 48.50 48.25
Japan, yen, cables..... 48.75 48.50
Argentina, checks..... 77.87 77.62
Argentina, cables..... 79.12 78.75
Brazil, Rio, cables..... 12.35 12.25
Czecho-Slovakia, chks..... 1.17 1.14
Czecho-Slovakia, chls..... 1.18 1.15
Poland, checks..... 1.30 1.55
Poland, cables..... 1.40 1.60

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London Money Market

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Bar silver, 39¾d per ounce; bar gold, 110s 6d. Money, 5½ per cent. Discount rate—Short bills, 6½@6¾ per cent; three months', 6½@6¾ per cent. Gold premium at £150, 140.

Paris Market Firm

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Prices were firm on the bond market. Three per cent rentes, 57 francs 55 centimes. Exchange on London, 61 francs 52 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 16 francs 52 centimes.

London Wool Auction

LONDON, Jan. 13.—At the wool auction sales to-day 11,214 bales were offered. Of the free wool put up there was a fair clearance at from 16 to 20 per cent decline.

Transactions Yesterday in Listed Stocks

Summary of Stock Exchange Dealings

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	Day before.	Year ago.	1920.	1919.
Railroad stocks	204,800	221,500	241,600	242,500
Other stocks	625,800	614,800	570,100	574,400
All stocks	832,600	995,900	812,900	1024,700

Yesterday. Day before. Year ago. 1921. 1920.

U. S. government bonds..... \$10,027,000 \$17,465,000 \$11,221,000 \$33,316,000 \$109,214,000

Bonded bonds..... 2,114,000 2,216,000 2,164,000 20,414,000 27,119,000

Other bonds..... 3,298,000 3,656,000 3,934,000 24,901,000 32,416,000

All bonds..... 15,439,000 13,337,000 17,319,000 134,631,000 168,739,000

January 1 to date.

Record of Stock and Bond Averages

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Stocks	Range Jan. 1	Range full
Yester. day.	before.	ago.
26 Railroad stocks	65.95	66.55
30 Industrial stocks	74.40	75.83
All Stocks	71.02	72.12

1921. 1920.

10 Railroad bonds..... 75.83 75.75

10 Industrial bonds..... 83.18 83.21

5 Utility bonds..... 71.43 71.43

5 Bonds..... 77.89 77.87

High. Low. Div.

1921. 1921. Rate.

Mo. Kan & Tex. 600 234 234 234 234

do pf. 600 5 5 5 5

Mont. Pacific 3100 204 204 204 204

do pf. 1400 414 412 409 409

National Acme 1200 257 256 249 249

Nat Cloth & Suit 500 32 32 32 32

Nat Con & Cable 600 54 54 54 54

National Lead 300 54 54 54 54

Nat RR Mex 2d pf. 600 434 434 434 434

Nevada Consol. Cap. 1400 105 105 105 105

N. O. T. & Mex. 600 63 63 63 63

New York Central. 2700 734 743 722 722

North. Dist. 200 232 232 232 232

N. Y. H. & L. 950 213 213 213 213

N. Y. O. T. West. 1400 181 182 182 182

Northern Pacific 890 85 85 85 85

O. & W. 133 133 133 133 133

Ohio Prod. & Ref. 1900 35 35 35 35

Ontario Silver. 200 5½ 5½ 5½ 5½

Pan American. 2680 784 784 754 754

Pan Am. Petroleum. 700 23 28 28 28

Parish & Bingham. 600 15 15 15 15

Pennsylvania R. R. 1800 415 414 414 414

Penn Seaboard Steel. 18100 157 157 157 157

Pennia. & Eastern. 200 19 18 18 18

Pere Marquette. 1900 19 18 18 18

Pacific Mail. 200 17 17 17 17

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